

Security Information

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11 May 1953

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 1128 M Building

11 May 1953 at 2:30 P.M.

PRESENT

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[REDACTED] Chairman
Mr. Theodore Nordbeck, State
Mr. Theodore A. Georgevitch, Army
Lieutenant Commander W. C. Kruse, Navy
Major Matthias F. Donelan, Air Force

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INVENTORY OF LEXICAL MATERIALS (FLP-D-1)

1. Action: Agreed to follow the procedure outlined in this document in conducting the inventory on lexical materials, subject to the revision of Tab B to move Serbo-Croatian (Item 35) above Slovak (Item 13) and strike Indian Languages (Item 32), the specific Indian languages having already been indicated in other items. It was understood that in reference to paragraph 4 of the procedure there was certainly no objection to any agency making inquiry of its own establishment on specific languages or all languages with regard to their holdings now or after the conclusion of the total inventory, which, according to schedule, would be November 1. While it was recognized that this target date may somewhat delay the next step, namely, the identification of needs for the preparation of new lexical materials, it was the consensus that the conclusion of the inventory itself would be a major step forward. Special notice was taken of the fact that this matter will now be handled by the Reference Subcommittee, pending its bringing special problems or a report to the Advisory Committee or any member of the Advisory Committee requesting that a problem on the subject be taken up.

SUBCOMMITTEES

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2. [REDACTED] reported that the Exploitation Subcommittee had held one meeting devoted mainly to organization, and that a second meeting would be held this week, at which time a work program would be outlined. The Reference and Procurement Subcommittees will be activated shortly, [REDACTED] being chairman of the first, and [REDACTED] chairman of the second.

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(N.B: The Chair suggests that the next meeting of the Committee be on call when a specific agenda is developed at the instance of the members or the subcommittees).

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